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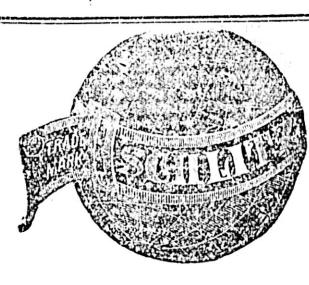
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Reason Chinese Gave for Killing a Countryman.

Rossland, Feb. 21.—Wing Wo and Ray, two Trail Chinamen have been committed for trial on a charge for murdering another Celestial. The alleged victim was consumptive and it is charged that the prisoners put him out of pain according to the tenets of their religion. The prisoners will be held at Nelson pending the sittings of the assize court.

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SALMON PRICES ARE DISCUSSED

Amalgamated Lodge of Fishermen Meet to Talk Over the Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The Amalgamated Lodge of Fishermen met here this afternoon. After the meeting Secretary Durham stated that as the lodge is to work this season with Japanese fishermen, it would not be fair to make public any of to-day's transactions. However, it is known that the price of fish for the coming season was discussed and almost every fisherman questioned before the meeting stated that he would vote against a sliding scale such as prevailed last season. The trap question is also understood to have received attention.

The Fishermen's Grand Lodge has been abolished and an amalgamated lodge formed with headquarters here.

PROPOSED LAND LAW.

Views of the Irish Landlords and Tenants.

London, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation to-day as regards the plan of finally settling the Irish land question. All the interested parties—Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants—are now, for the first time in the history of Ireland, in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding those demands. It will be introduced in parliament at the end of

March, and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected.

If Mr. Wyndham fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have on his hands, to quote Mr. Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen." In this view such a strong supporter of the government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs. Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agreement of keenly opposing parties lacks fulfilment through the government's refusal, there will be twice as many members of the party in jail and twice as many counties under the ban of the Crimes Act than were prior to the present truce. This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed. A great Nationalist conference will meet in Dublin in April, to take action on the issue."

Mr. Wyndham's bill will not be introduced until after the presentation of the budget.

ANOTHER CABLE.

German Line Completed as Far as Azores.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Berlin Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York so far as the Azores Islands, 1,200 miles.

* CURLERS GO HOME.

Scottish Team Sail From New York on Lucania.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Royal Canadian Curling Club, which has been touring Canada and the United States, sailed today on the Lucania.

CANADIAN GREAT NORTHERN.

Now Absorbed in Mackenzie & Mann System.

London, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Central News from Rome says the Pope has sent letters to the clergy in Macedonia and Albania, instructing them to enjoin all Catholics to abstain from political agitation.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

Sale of the Sarita Mine

Pacific Steel Company Purchases Iron Property on Barkley Sound.

And Will Probably Build a Smelter in the Near Future.

Christie Bay Promises to Become a Great Manufacturing Centre.

The sale of the Sarita iron properties on Christie Bay, Barkley Sound, to the Pacific Steel Co., of Irondale, Washington, which was announced in the Colonist about a year ago, was concluded yesterday, when Homer Swaney, managing director of the Pacific Steel Co., paid over to Mr. original owners, John Holden, A. M. P. L. and Capt. George Logan, \$25,000, the last instalment of the purchase money. Thus this valuable property has fallen into the hands of a foreign corporation, the former owners not having sufficient capital to develop it, and being unable to interest local business men to assist them. When the sale of the Sarita was first announced, it was stated that Mr. Swaney and his associates were securing it for the sole purpose of supplying their smelter at Irondale with ore, and that such being the case, Vancouver Island would derive but little benefit from the development of the property. Although the Pacific Steel Co. will continue to ship ore to Irondale for some time, it is evident that the intention to build furnaces at the mines in the near future, probably before the expiration of the present year, as it is a recognized fact that iron can be manufactured cheaper on the West Coast of Vancouver Island than in the state of Washington. The necessary coke is more easily procurable and of superior quality to the Washington article, and there is an abundance of wood in the vicinity for the manufacture of charcoal. The bonus paid by the Dominion government on pig iron manufactured in Canada is alone sufficient to pay the cost of mining and smelting, if the furnaces are built at the mines, while the cost of handling would be reduced to a minimum, and there would be nothing to pay for transportation. One of the objections raised to establishing iron works on Vancouver Island was the alleged absence of hematite ore, which, it was stated, was absolutely necessary to mix with the magnetite, but experienced smelter men say that this is not a valid objection, as in Sweden and other countries magnetite ore is successfully converted into pig iron and steel without any hematite flux. But even if the hematite is an essential, there are large deposits of that mineral known to exist within few miles of Christie Bay, requiring only a short rail or tramway to render it available.

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**Mr. Justice Walkem Dismisses
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**Election Petition Against T. W.
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VICTORIES DENIED.

Reports of Government Victories in Venezuela False.

Willemstadt, Feb. 21.—Advices received here from revolutionary sources at Tucacas, Venezuela, say the recent engagement between revolutionaries and the government forces in the neighborhood of Barquisimeto, was small affair, and the government troops, who intended to force their way through the centre of the revolutionaries, were driven back. All the victories recently claimed by the Venezuelan government are, according to the advices which have been received here, absolutely false.

FREIGHT MEN DINE.

Annual Dinner of Agents of Big Transportation Lines.

New York, Feb. 21.—The second annual dinner of the community of freight interests, consisting of agents of the great shipping and transportation lines of the United States and Canada was held tonight at the Arkwright club. Addresses were made by Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central on the government ownership of railways and by F. L. Pomroy, assistant traffic manager of the New York Central and Edward T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande.

PANAMA CANAL.

German Professor Talks About Ownership of Route.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Professor Ernst von Hallé, of Berlin University, in discussing the Panama Canal, said Germany's interests will be better secured through the present solution than if the canal were built by France or by any international company. The professor remarked, "So far as Germany is concerned, which country, unlike France and England, has no political interests to protect in America, but only her trade interests on the West Coast, is only desired that the control of the canal should be in strong hands and that these be no those that have long been making it their special task to bring all the world's commercial routes under their own control."

LOCAL NEWS.

Typographical Union.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, will be held in Labor hall this afternoon.

Socialist Meeting.—C. C. Williams will address the regular meeting of the Socialist party this evening in Labor Hall, on "The Ethics of Socialism." All are welcome.

Victoria Musical Festival.—Part practice will be held as follows: Sopranos and contraltos, at 3 o'clock on Monday, at Watt's hall; tenors and basses, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, at Watt's hall; basses, at 7:15 on Thursday, at the City Hall. The full rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday at the City hall.

Police Matters.—The three French women ordered deported from Seattle did not come over on the Rosalie yesterday as was expected. They are going to France, instead of coming here. The three women will go to their home land on Monday. A Chinaman was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing bark from Baker's wood.

Council Business.—At tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council there is no question on the regular order of business of particular importance, though it is hard to say what may even transpire before the session concluded. The chief business to be considered is the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, but there are several contentious questions now engaging the attention of the aldermanic board, anyone of which, if taken up, may engender a lively debate—the Carnegie library, chemical fumes and Victoria Terminal railway contract with the city. On the latter question, a report is expected from the city solicitor on the legitimacy of the demand of the railway company for the use of the market building.

OBITUARY.

Death of William Bell Charters, an Old Resident of Sooke.

William Bell Charters died at his residence at Sooke on Friday. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, 76 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and six daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Clifford will conduct the services.

The funeral of Walter Leon, infant son of Charles and Ada Alexander, takes place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, No. 169 Cook street. Rev. Mr. Westman will conduct the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Serrurier will take place from "Hoehelaga" the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Galletly, tomorrow morning at 10:30 and 11 o'clock, at Christ Church cathedral.

George Petherick, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 64 years, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 30 Bay street. The deceased leaves a widow and one child. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 2:45 at St. John's church.

The remains of the late Daniel McBride were laid at rest this evening. The funeral took place from the residence, No. 231 Cook street, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laterne, who also conducted the funeral service at the graves. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. Steele, H. O'Leary, A. Keast, A. Banty, W. Baines and E. J. Blaquier.

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Vancouver 11 Victoria 3

Such Was the Result of Yesterday's Junior Rugby Match.

Connaught's Own Beaten by Fifth Regiment at Basket Ball.

The game yesterday afternoon between the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby Juniors resulted in a win for the former by a score of 11 to 3.

Quite a fair-sized crowd witnessed the match, and were very enthusiastic. The weather was all that could be desired, and the field was in splendid condition. Mr. Moresby referred the game and gave great satisfaction.

Victoria had by far the heaviest forward line, but did not pack as well in the scrum as Vancouver, thereby losing at times the advantage of the extra weight. Their following up was not nearly as quick as it should have been. This caused them to lose ground several times and also gave their opponents some advantage, which they were not slow to take. The line in the throw in was poor, and taking the ball a whole, they showed the want of practice together, but individually there was some very pretty play. O'Brien played a good game at back, but made one or two mistakes, and kept a trifle too near the scrum, but his precise kicking into touch went a long way to mitigate his errors. The half backs saved the ball several times, and, using the ball, made a successful run and scored a general rush.

The Columbias endeavored to press Victoria after the kick, but Goward soon relieved them and Shanday scoring made a good run but failed. J. Johnson, who was doing great work at half-back, relieved the run down, and after Victoria's backs returned it, W. Yorks made a successful run and scored a general rush.

The score did not remain long uneven. After some fast and exciting play the Columbias managed to make a combination rush and Lawson scored, evening the tally. The second half—although fast and exciting was without result—the match ending with the score standing two goals to two. These were played close to each other, and the Columbias' line managed to get through.

Sergt. Woods, secretary of the league, as referee, his decisions giving satisfaction to either team. The standing of the three teams of the league now follows:

Played Won Lost Drawn
Victoria . . . 3 1 0 2
Garrison . . . 3 1 1 1
Columbia . . . 4 1 2 1

A match took place at the Naval Canadian grounds today between the Naval Yard and Victoria West teams. The former came out victorious by 2 goals to nil. Farmer scored the first goal after 20 minutes' play. Shortly after W. Okell, of the Victoria West team had to retire through getting hurt, and was replaced by P. Mitchell, who played a half and scored. The play was anything but fast. The Navy goal keeper handling the ball twice during the first half. The second half of the game was something similar to the first half, the Navy men scoring another goal, and took things easy the remainder of the game. When the whistle blew for time, the score was as above stated. Bloomfield kept goal well for the losing team.

The Junior League game between the Capitals and the North Wards yesterday afternoon resulted in a walk-over for the former team by a score of 8 to 0. This game puts another notch in the Capitals' chance for the championship. The scrums oscillated from the half to the quarter line for a few minutes, and then from one side of the field to the other in Vancouver's territory. The other team got together and made a splendid run to half way. Considerable annoyance was caused at this juncture of the game by the spectators crowding on the lines. The referee refused to let the game go on till they got back and gave the touch judge room to see. Victoria held their opponents down and had a most decided advantage for a time, till Vancouver got an opening, and after making a good dribble and doing some nice combination, Johnson got across the line and scored; the kick was not converted.

After the kick off, Victoria rushed their opponents inch by inch down the field, past the half line, up to the twenty-five, where a battle royal waxed and wane, neither side having much advantage, till Vancouver was awarded a free kick. This relieved the pressure for them for a time, but not for long, as the locals were soon back with the big skin, making things hum and look bad for their opponents, who were working hard and making no progress. The Vancouver team gave good opening and reversed the tables, pushing their opponents up foot by foot till things in turn commenced to look blue for the locals. Finally the back division relieved the pressure by a well directed punt in to touch by the half way line, and from there the play gradually worked up to the visitors' quarter line, where it remained till the whistle for half time was blown.

On the line up again, Victoria seemed to have realized that their combination was poor, and made a decided improvement on it. If the forwards had followed up well, the score might have been different. For the first few minutes play remained in the centre of the field, till the local three-quarters broke away, and pretty near got over, being just stopped a few feet from the line. The scrums came fast and furious for a while, the locals gaining inch by inch, and if the forwards had held out well, the score might have been different. For the first few minutes play remained in the centre of the field, till the local three-quarters broke away, and pretty near got over, being just stopped a few feet from the line. The scrums came fast and furious for a while, and if the forwards had held out well, the score might have been different. 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Baroda From Golden Gate

Tellus Makes Fast Passage From San Francisco With Her Tow.

Princess Victoria Reaches Rio de Janeiro En Route to Victoria.

The steam collier Tellus reached Esquimalt yesterday on the steel bar Baroda in tow, after a very fast passage from San Francisco. The Tellus left the Golden Gate on Wednesday with her tow, and had made the passage to the Coast in three days, which would be good run for the collier without her tow, and with a heavy tow such as the Baroda attached to the end of a hawser, the passage is one which is worthy of comment. The Baroda was moved at Esquimalt, where she will be dismantled and made ready for service in the coal carrying trade between Comox and Vancouver. She was purchased for this business by R. Dunsuir's Sons Co., at San Francisco, from Capt. Nelson for \$13,800. The passage from San Francisco was without incident, the big pumps placed on board the Baroda having no difficulty in keeping her comparatively free from water.

The Baroda started for two weeks ago the tow of the Tellus, but when off Cape Mendocino she encountered a heavy gale, and the steel bark sprang a leak. Capt. Pedersen put about and towed the vessel to San Francisco, where she arrived with four feet of water in her hold. The Tellus completed a round trip to the collier and repairs were made, and large pumps put on board to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents. The Tellus brought the vessel to this port on her next voyage north, and as stated, made a fast voyage.

The Baroda is a British bark, which went ashore near the mouth of the Columbia river about eighteen months ago, and after lying for several months far in the sand on the Oregon coast, the vessel was salved by a wrecking crew headed by Capt. Burns, who was sent from London by the underwriters to save the vessel. She was taken to San Francisco and sold to Capt. Nelson for \$13,000. She was recently sold to the local firm by Capt. Nelson. The Baroda will be added to the fleet of hulls now owned by R. Dunsuir's Sons Co., which includes the Richard III, John C. Pottet and Japan, all of which are engaged in carrying coal.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Reached Rio de Janeiro on Friday en route here.

The new steamer Princess Victoria, which left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Victoria on January 28, reached Rio de Janeiro on Friday, according to advices received by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C.P.N. Co. yesterday morning. The Princess Victoria will sail from Rio de Janeiro to come around the Horn and up the Pacific Coast to Victoria as soon as she completes filling her bunkers with fuel for the next stretch of her voyage to this port. She is expected to arrive here about April 5. The run from Newcastle to Rio was made in 23 days, which is considered very satisfactory.

The C.P.N. Co. has decided to withdraw the steamer Alberta for her return from the North and the steamer Prince May will be placed on the run in her stead, leaving Victoria on her first trip on March 3, and as stated when the announcement was made some days ago in these columns, she will be hauled out to be cleaned and painted at Vancouver before commencing service. A new schedule has been issued by the company, giving the sailings of the steamer as follows: March 3, 13 and 23, and April 2, 12 and 22. The new time table further provides for a sailing for Northern British Columbia ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. The ports of call on this route are given as Quatsino, Quatsino, Alert Bay, Malcolm Island, Nootka, Bella Coola, China Hat, Hartley Bay, Jones Inlet, Skeena River, Delahutla, Port Simpson and Nass River. A monthly service will be given Skidegate and Bella Coola. A steamer will also leave for Ahoosau, Bear River and way ports on the first day of each month; for Cape Scott and way ports on the 10th of each month, and Quatsino and way ports on the 10th and 20th.

THE SAILERS.

Cargo Ships Are Due—Dunraven Deserts Arrested for Stealing.

The pilots are daily looking for the arrival of the coal-laden ship Inverlyon, 139 days from London. The ship Goliath with general merchandise, 133 days from Liverpool, the ship Goliath of the Seas, came out yesterday morning from Comox for San Francisco with coal, and the W. H. May is loading at Ladysmith for San Francisco. There are four ships, the Wendum, Seluruk, Tasman and Aurora loading at Chemainus, the two latter having about completed their cargoes. The Dunraven is loading here at Vancouver for Australia.

Several of the deckhands of the Dunraven left the ship on her arrival at Vancouver prematurely and could not in consequence get all the wages coming to them. In an attempt to square themselves to some extent they arranged with a hand on board to steal from the ship six sacks of flour. The flour was lowered down into the water during the night and conveyed to somewhere as yet unknown. The police are working on the case. Work has been commenced in the loading of the Dunraven with wheat and flour; 2,000 tons will be loaded on the vessel and it is expected that the entire job will be completed in six days, which will break all previous records.

EMPERSS DELAYED.

White Liners Will Not Leave for the Orient Until Tuesday.

Steamer Empress of China, which was scheduled to leave tomorrow evening for China, will not sail until Tuesday, the liner having been delayed on account of the late arrival of the English mails. The steamer Hyson, which reached London from this port a few days ago, made the voyage in 90 days. Steamer Tosa Maru, now loading at Seattle, will sail for the Orient on Tuesday, and the steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line which is bringing a large general cargo, including about 100 tons for Victoria and 125 Chinese steerage passengers for this city, is due to reach port in 90 days. The steamer Achim, of the Oceanic S.S. Co., which is en route from London and Antwerp to this port and Vancouver arrived at Port Said, Thursday. Steamer Pheonix, which made such a long passage outward to Yokohama, left

the Japanese port yesterday en route to Victoria. She is due here March 10.

REPORTED SALE.

Mackenzie Bros., Ltd., Said to Have Disposed of Their Fleet.

It is rumored that Capt. Mackenzie has disposed of his fleet of freighters, including the transfer barge Georgian, which was formerly employed in carrying freight cars from Liverpool on the Fraser river to Sidney in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The steamers sold include the Fingal, Staffa, Clausman and Gladys.

Three days ago the transfer Georgian was withdrawn from the ferry service, it being stated that the amount of freight offering did not warrant the operation of the barge. The last freight handled was a Great Northern car, the load of which consigned to a city merchant and for three days now this steamer has been dismasted. It is stated that a certain amount of freight was guaranteed the former owners of the Georgian, but the ferry promoters failed to make good and a suit for damages is likely to arise in this connection.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam collier Alger is due from San Francisco. The steamer Victoria is also about due on her first visit to Ladysmith since she returned to San Francisco from the Orient. It is said that Capt. Ferris, of this city, who recently returned to Hongkong with his bride, is mate of the Victoria with Capt. Casey.

N. P. STEAMERS.

Schedule of Sailings Just Issued for six Months.

The sailing schedule and time table for the Oriental liners of the Northern Pacific line has just been issued though the schedule became effective the first of the year, covering the sailing dates for the ensuing six months. The line includes the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, the Boston Steamship company and the Boston towboat company, eight in number. The liners make the two ports on this coast, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, and their eastern ports of Yokohama, Kobe, Moji Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. The dates in and out of Victoria for the different vessels of the line for the six months covered by the time table are as follows:

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MORE HOUSES

BADLY NEEDED

Real Estate Men Report Big Demand For Cottages For Rent.

According to the views of some of the leading real estate agents with whom a representative of the Colonist has had interviews, Victoria is "up against" a pretty serious proposition in the matter of the scarcity of small houses for rental purposes. There is at present an extraordinary demand for cottages handy to the business districts, and the supply is totally inadequate. In most instances the people who are seeking such places of abode do not care to pay more than from \$12 to \$15 per month, and of this class of houses there are naturally none without permanent tenents—that is among those which are situated at all handy to the business districts.

One agent explained that in his opinion, the prevailing scarcity of houses was a really serious matter. The fame of Victoria as an adventurous residence was due to the work being done by the tourist association, and as a consequence, there is a constantly growing quota being added to the city's permanent population; and consequently a big demand for houses. Just how this demand is going to be met is a somewhat puzzling question, as men who have the necessary capital to proceed with the erection of houses hesitate to do so, because by putting their money out on mortgage they can get 6 per cent. interest; whereas, from the rental of houses they would only realize 3 or 4 per cent. Then, again, another thing which acts as a deterrent influence in the matter of erecting more houses is the fact that the pay of lumber has almost doubled within the past six months, and carpenters' wages advanced very materially.

Grocers' Meeting—A meeting of the retail grocers of the city will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m., in the usual place. A full attendance is urgently requested as business of importance, together with reports of committees will be presented for consideration.

Natural History Society—A regular meeting of the above society will be held on Monday evening, 23rd February, 1903 at 8 o'clock in the council room, Parliament buildings. Subject: "The Cyanide Process of Gold Extraction."—By W. F. Best.

Company Meeting—The adjourned annual meeting of No. 6 Company 5th Regiment will be held in the men's room at the Drill hall on Monday evening, 23rd inst., after drill. As there are several important matters to be discussed a good attendance is requested.

Monthly Meeting—Members of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, are reminded that their regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. After installation of officers a supper and musical concert will take place, for which a select programme of music has been prepared.

Rumor Denied—Officials of the E. & N. Railway company deny a rumor which appeared in yesterday's Nanaimo Herald to the effect that the Western Fuel Co.'s railway to Harewood mine was being connected with the E. & N. line so that Extension coal might be run into Nanaimo to supply coal during the trouble.

Contract Awarded—Mr. A. M. B. Gordon has awarded the contract to erect a modern six-roomed house on the Work Estate to Messrs. Moore & Whittington, contractors. In addition the firm are at present building residences for Mr. Nicholson, Mr. G. W. Tite, Mr. P. T. Whittington, two houses at Victoria West, and have a large force of men at the Chemical Works.

Farmers' Institute—Victoria Farmers' Institute will hold a supplementary meeting in Royal Oak's school house on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m., when a special lecture will be given by Mr. J. R. Carmichael. Other topics of importance to the farmers will be discussed. A large attendance of all interested in agriculture and horticulture are urgently requested to be present.

Dividend Declared—The Court of Directors of the Bank of British North America have resolved to declare, subject to audit, at the meeting of proprietors to be held on the 3rd March, a dividend free of income tax, payable 2nd April, of thirty shillings per share being at the rate of six per cent. per annum, carrying forward £25,000 to reserve fund and carrying forward about £4,000 to the new account.

Notes in Circulation—The following Dominion and chartered bank notes were in circulation on January 31:

Fractionals 250,233 75 \$1 and \$2 10,732,552 00 \$5 695,222 00 \$5, \$10 and \$20 7,916 82 \$20 and \$100 2,961 00 \$100 and \$400 8,046,500 00 Total \$31,652,625 58

Crime in Seattle—Seattle is enjoying a carnival of crime at present. Hotels are daily occupied and the newspapers of the city print columns of battles between citizens and crooks on the public thoroughfares. Victoria's immunity from such incidents is felt by the public authorities to be due to the wholesome dread of British justice, which is meted out to offenders in this country and to the splendid system of surveillance of suspicious characters as soon as they make their appearance here.

Hudson Bay Railway—An application will be made to the Parliament of Canada in its session for an act to incorporate a company with power to build a railway from a point near Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay to a point at or near the southern shores of Lake Athabasca thence westerly through the Peace River Pass to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast, and to operate a steamship line with the said railway and domestic or foreign ports, and construct telegraph and telephone lines and wharves, elevators and other works.

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Story Cake Tins, fast and loose bottoms, 50 and 55c set; Perforated Pie Tins, Deep Loose Bottom Pie Tins, Mutton Pie Tins, Egg Poachers, etc. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st.

ROYAL CAFE

25c.—DINNER.—25c.

SOUP—Cream of Clams; Puree of Beans. FISH—Boiled Salmon and Parsley Sauce. Fried Smelts.

BOILED—Steamed Tongues and Caper Sause.

ENTREES—Kidney Sause and Green Peas; Scotch Haggis; Scotch Collops.

ROASTS—Tenderloin of Beef; Turkey Stuffed and Cranberry Sause.

VEGETABLES—Baked Potatoes; Cauliflower and Cream Sause.

DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Clear Sause; Apple Pie; Mince Pie; Peach Pie; Stewed Apricots; Compote of Cherries and Plums.

New cream silk lace braids, silk net, Arabian braids at low prices, Tenerife lace tablets, the latest collar patterns. Lessons given in all kinds of fancy work.

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SOUP—Mock Turtle; Puree Tomato; Consomme.

FISH—Steamed Clams, Borschets; Boiled Haddock, Egg Sause; Baked Red Cod, Spiced or Caper; Fried Silver Smelts, Sweet Tartar.

SALAD—Crab Mayonnaise; Hot House Lettuce, French Dressing.

BOILED—Calves' Head, Brain Sause.

ENTREES—Lamb, Chops, Souffle; Baked Chicken Pie, English Style; Olympian Oysters Scalloped; Spaghetti a l' Italienne; Spanish Omelette.

ROASTS—Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sause; Prime Roast Beef, Horseradish; Saddle of Mutton with Jelly.

VEGETABLES—Boiled Onions in Cream; Mashed Turnips; Creamed Corn—Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.

DESSERT—Pudding; Flan; Compote of Apples; Pudding with Cream; Chambord; Jam; Assorted Fruits and Cakes; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.

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The Canadian Contention

Position on the Alaska Boundary Question Illustrated and Explained.

Full Text of Treaty of 1825 Between Great Britain and Russia.

The following is the text of the treaty between Great Britain, exclusive of the preamble, which signifies nothing. The Colonist procured a copy of it from Captain H. G. Lewis, taken from Findlay's Directory for the navigation of the Pacific Coast, and that has been compared with the original treaty as published in certain documents in the provincial library. There are two discrepancies in the original, the first clause. One is that Findlay mentions the 58th parallel of north latitude instead of the 56th parallel. The point at which that would make the boundary line first touch the continent is indicated by the most northerly cross on the index map. This is evidently a copyist's error; the original treaty speaks of where Portland channel crosses the 56th parallel. The other discrepancy is that the transition in Findlay's is "the said line shall extend to the north along the channel called Portland canal." This is the transition with which nine-tenths of the American people are familiar. It is, in reality, incorrect and for this reason that it assumes the American contention, that what is now known as the Portland canal is what was known as the Portland channel at the time of the treaty. The most westerly cross on the 56th parallel shows the point at which, according to the Canadian contention, the boundary line would first strike the continent. The more easterly indicates the American contention.

Art. I. It is agreed that the respective subjects of the high contracting

sions and the line of coast which belongs to Russia, as above mentioned, shall be framed by a line parallel to the windings of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

Art. V. It is moreover agreed that no establishment shall be formed by either of the two parties within the limits assigned by the two preceding articles to the possessions of the other; consequently British subjects shall not form any establishment either upon the coast or upon the border of the continent comprised within the limits of the Russian possessions, as designated in the two preceding articles, and in the same manner no establishment shall be formed by Russian subjects beyond the said limits.

Art. VI. It is understood that the subjects of His Britannic Majesty, from whatever quarter they may arrive, whether from the ocean or from the interior of the continent, shall forever enjoy the right of navigating freely and without any hindrance whatever, all the rivers and streams which, in their course towards the Pacific Ocean, may cross the line of demarcation upon the line of coast described in article III. of the present convention.

Art. VII. It is also understood, that for the space of ten years from the signature of the present convention, the vessels of the two powers, or those belonging to their respective subjects, shall mutually be at liberty to frequent, without any hindrance whatever, all the inland ports, the gulf, havens, and creeks on the coast, as mentioned in article III., for the purpose of fishing and of trading with the natives.

Art. VIII. The port of Sitka or Novo Archangelsk, shall be open to the commerce and vessels of British subjects for the space of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present convention. In the event of an extension of the terms of ten years being granted to any other power, the like extension shall be granted also to Great Britain.

Art. IX. The above mentioned liberty of commerce shall not apply to the trade of armaments, implements of war, or other arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores; the high contracting parties reciprocally engaging not to permit the above mentioned articles to be sold or delivered in any manner whatever, to the natives of the country.

Art. X. Every British subject or Russian vessel navigating the Pacific Ocean

degree de longitude Ouest (même Meridien); et, finalement, du dit point d'intersection, la même ligne meridienne du 141^o degré formera dans son prolongement jusqu'à la mer Glaciale la limite entre les Possessions Russes et Britanniques sur le Continent de l'Amérique Nord Ouest.

IV. Il est entendu par rapport à la ligne de démarcation déterminée dans l'article précédent:

1 degré que l'île dite Prince of Wales appartiendra toute entre la Russie, 2 degrés qui partent du 141^o degré des mentions que s'étendent dans la direction parallèle à la Côte dans le 56^o degré de latitude Nord au point d'intersection du 141^o degré de longitude Ouest, se trouveront à la distance du plus de dix lieues marines de l'Océan, la limite entre les Possessions Britanniques et la Côte mentionnée ci-dessus comme devant appartenir à la Russie sera formée par une ligne parallèle aux sinusos de la Côte, et qui ne pourra jamais être éloignée de que dix lieues marines.

The second part of the Canadian contention is that the windings of the Coast mean the windings of the Coast as usually interpreted by international law and that territorial waters are excluded from the term ocean. The following are the questions propounded to the commission:

1. What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?

2. What channel is the Portland channel?

3. What course shall the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland channel?

It will be seen that the question of the identity of the Portland canal of modern maps with the Portland channel of the treaty is fairly stated.

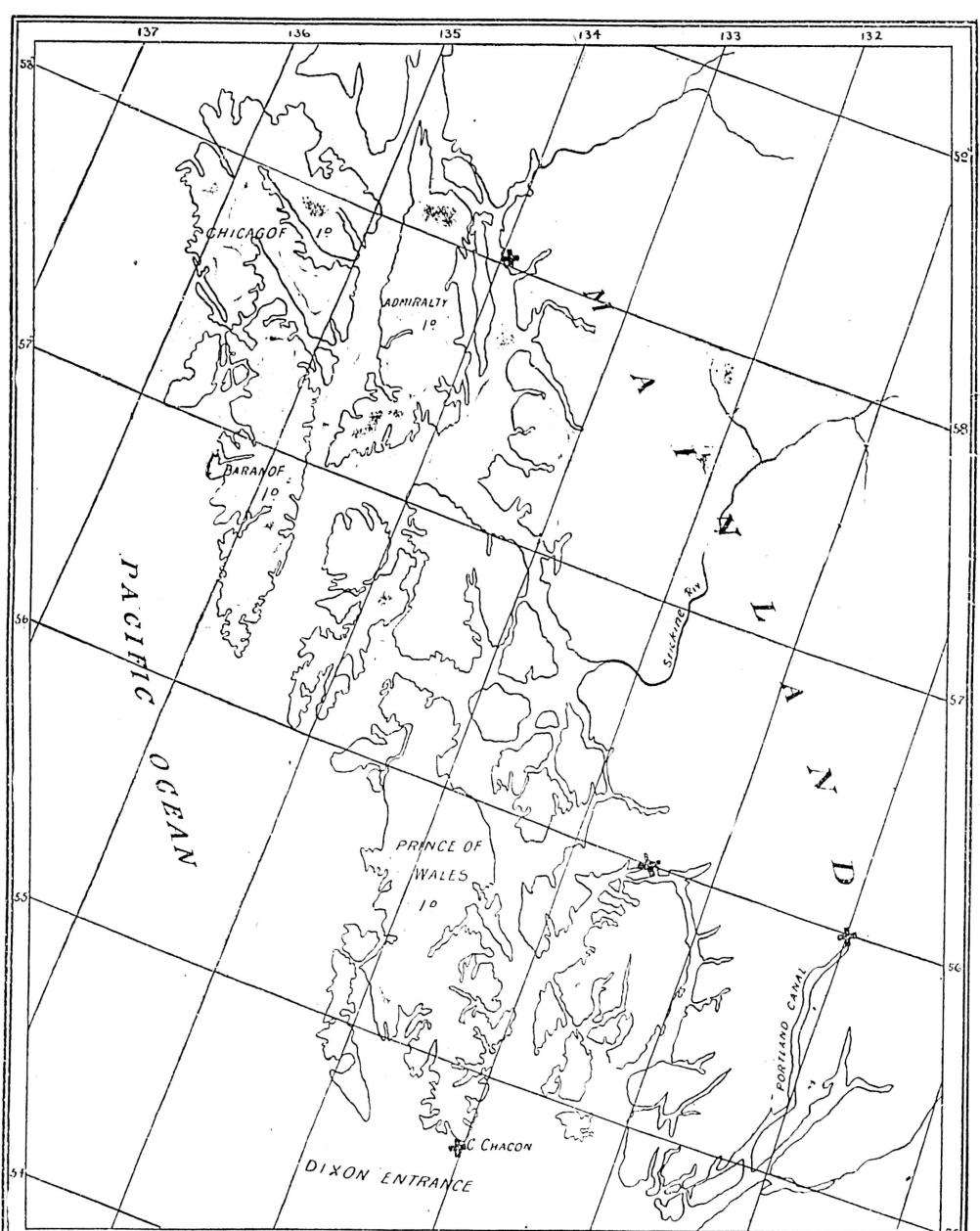
SAFETY AT SEA.

Proud Record of the British Sailor Justified by Fresh Official Figures.

Draw London Mail.

"A German vessel for comfort, a French one for good cooking, but give me a British ship for safety." Is a common saying among sailors.

The famous abstract of shipping casualties, published by the Board of Trade on Saturday, shows the cause of this preference. Despite the fact that England is the shipping nation of the world, and that her men carries the bulk of the goods even of her commercial rivals, the cause



Index Map Illustration, Section III., of 1825 Treaty, between Great Britain and Russia.

parties shall not be troubled or molested in any part of the ocean or in any of the ports called the Pacific Ocean, either in navigating the same, in fishing therein or in landing at such ports of the coast as shall not have been already occupied in order to trade with the natives, under the restrictions and conditions specified in the following articles.

Art. II. In order to prevent the right of navigating and fishing exercised upon the ocean by the subjects of the high contracting parties from becoming the pretext for any illicit commerce, it is agreed that the subjects of His Britannic Majesty shall not land at any place where there may be a Russian establishment, without the permission of the governor or commandant; and on the other hand, that Russian subjects shall not land without permission at any British establishment on the northwestern coast.

Art. III. The line of demarcation between the possessions of the high contracting parties upon the coast of the continent, and the islands of America to the N.W. shall be drawn in the following manner: commencing from the southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales Island, which lies in the parallel of 54^o deg. 40' min. N. latitude and between the 131^o and 133^o deg. of west longitude, meridian of Greenwich the said line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel as far as the part of the continent where it strikes the 56th deg. N. latitude; from this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountain line, parallel to the coast, as far as the point of intersection of the 141^o deg. of west longitude (of the same meridian) and finally from the same point of intersection the said meridian line of the 141^o deg. in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean, shall form the limit between the Russian and British possessions on the continent of America to the northwest.

Art. IV. With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article, it is understood, 1st that the island called Prince of Wales Island shall belong wholly to Russia; Second, that whenever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th deg. of N. latitude to the point of intersection of the 141^o deg. of west longitude, shall prove to be the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the British pos-

session may be compelled by storms or by accident, to take shelter in the ports of the coast, which shall be at liberty to admit them, to provide itself with all necessary stores, and to put them again without paying any other than port and lighthouse dues, which shall be the same as those paid by national vessels. In case, however, the master of such vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandise, in order to defray his expenses shall conform himself to the regulations and tariffs of the place where he may have landed.

Art. XI. In every case of complaint on account of an infraction of the articles of the present convention, the civil and military authorities of the high contracting parties, without previously examining of taken any forcible measures, shall make an exact and circumstantial report of the matter to their respective courts, who engage to settle the same in a friendly manner according to the principles of justice.

Art. XII. The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London, within the space of six weeks or sooner, if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at St. Petersburg, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

(Sgt.) STRATFORD CANNING, COUNT de NESSERLOO, L.S.

PIERRE DE POLETIC, L.S.

The following are the disputed third and fourth clauses in French:

III. La ligne de démarcation entre les Possessions des Hautes Parties Comptes sur la Côte du Continent et les îles d'Amérique Nord Ouest sera

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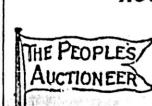
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MORNING.

Organ, Melody in B flat Haynes

Venite Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum Magnificat

Benedictus Sanctus

Hymns Tantum ergo

EVENING.

Organ—Andante Cantabile C. Greenish

Psalm Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat Adams in G

Te Deum Magnificat

Benedictus Sanctus

Hymns Tantum ergo

Organ—Postlude B. Gottschalk

At St. James', rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet—Holy communion at 8. matins and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

MORNING.

Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Venite Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum Magnificat

Benedictus Sanctus

Hymns Tantum ergo

EVENING.

Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Venite Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum Magnificat

Benedictus Sanctus

Hymns Tantum ergo

Organ—Postlude Arthur Page

At St. Barnabas' church, the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Rev. J. S. Chivers. Evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the Rev. J. S. Savours—8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p. m., Croftower; 7 p. m., evensong, Rev. W. D. Barber.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Savours: 8 a. m., morning; 11 a. m., morning prayer and address; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address.

At the church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), there will be services at 11 and 7 o'clock at which sermon will be preached by Rev. H. J. Wood, rector, Sunday school at 3. On Friday evening at 8 a short service in the chancel of the church, strangers are always welcome.

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude A. Redhead

Venite Cathedral Psalter

Te Deum Magnificat

Benedictus Sanctus

Hymns Tantum ergo

Organ—Postlude Arthur Page

At St. Paul's church, the services are: Morning Prayer, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; sermon, Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p. m., Croftower; 7 p. m., evensong, Rev. W. D. Barber.

On Friday evenings at 8 p. m., the services will be given by a mixed choir of forty voices. The programme follows:

Chorus by the Choir.

Hymn Christ the King

Hymn Heaven Unto Me

Hymn The King of Kings

Quartette (mixed) Christ the King

Breaks Sweetly O' Me

Solo—Abide With Me Mullay

Solo—Miss Burns

Offertory

Hymn

Dismissal

The after service will be conducted by the pastor.

James Bay Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Westcott, will preside at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The services will be given by Rev. W. D. Barber.

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Offertory

Hymn

Dismissal

The after service will be conducted by the pastor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor, P. H. McEwan and Michigan streets—Pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The subject of morning service is "The Examination of Christ" Phil. II, 5-11. Evening subject "Each to His Own Place" Acts, I, 25. Sunday school and B. B. class at 2:30 p. m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the Wesley church, Vancouver.

The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Daybreak Spilbury

Doxology

Hymn—O Lord, Most Holy Abt

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Offertory—Chapel in the Forest Jungsma

Vocal—Offertory in C minor Battist

EVENING.

Organ—Sunset Melody De Vincent

Hymn—Sun of My Soul Dunstan

Soprano Solo, Mrs. Manson

Bass Solo, Mr. G. Hicks

Hymn—Song Zion Rodney

Organ—Postlude in D Jefferies

Congregational Church—Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., the pastor will preach at both services, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. C. E. Soddy, 815 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor, P. H. McEwan will preach morning and evening services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. G. Taylor. The Rev. A. Fraser will preach in the evening. J. N. Endevour at 10 a. m., Mrs. Endevour at 7 p. m.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church—Morning and evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class 3; Music as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Drapson Prelude Gilmont

Psalm

Hymn

Quartette—God is a Spirit Bennett

Miss King and Mrs. Currie and Taylor

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IN THE
WORLD OF LABOR.

Comments
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Miscellaneous
Situations.

T. H. TWIGG.

Two pilgrims started for a shrine,
Kept pace with one another
A hundred span, and then one man
Outstripped his friend and took it.

It was a penance, Priestcraft said:
"Go back within your scandal,
A dozen pews, and at each saddle
Leave Peter's penit and candle."

Pat reached the shrine and "meath a vine
Knot down to pray—so done!"
His friend came late, with lamping ga
And eyes daint with wonder.

"Where are the nests?" the laggard said;
"See there are nine; just like 'em."
"Here too are nine," quoth Pat, "but
faux!"

I had the sinse to bite 'em."

There is no mortal quite so dense
But could, were he to try,
Find golden grains of common sense
In Pat's philosophy.

The countless irritants of life—
Toss us, we may rightly style them—
Would shrink to insignificance
Had we the sense to live them.

—Springfield Republican.

Meetings in Labor Hall this week:

Typographical Union, ... Today, 2:00 p.m.
Barbers, ... Monday, 8:30 p.m.
Tricklayers, ... 7:30 p.m.
Caterers, ... 7:30 p.m.
Bakers, ... Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Electrical Workers, ... Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Shipwrights, ... Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Bakers, ... Friday, 7:30 p.m.

An organized opposition to granting fish-trap licenses is up in arms on the Mainland. It is not from a desire to preserve the fish, but rather to preserve the salmon-fishing industry for Fraser River canners and fishermen, in the exclusion of other sections of the province, particularly Vancouver Island, that objection is raised to the use of fish-traps. Sectional preferences are always permissible, but sectional preferences should not be gratified when prejudicial to other sections of the province, as is the case in this instance.

When fish-traps are allowed to be used for taking fish, a new industry will be founded on the Island. The fishing industry of the Fraser may not be injured in the least. On the other

hand, the lines where traps are in use, the industry is more profitable to canners as well as to fishermen. The method of taking fish from an inexhaustible supply should not be circumscribed to benefit any particular portion of the population.

The first place the fish can be taken, even before they go into American waters, is on the shores of Vancouver Island. Because of this fact and because traps are not adaptable to the Fraser River, opposition to their use is ripe on the Mainland.

The salmon-fishing industry in its present state isn't worth shucks, from a labor standpoint. On the Fraser last season there were 7,400 fishers and gaged, 5,000 of whom were Chinese and Japanese. Calculating by the reported catch, the average earnings amounted to about \$80 per man, for about two months work. On Puget Sound, where traps are used, last season 8,255 fishers averaged about \$250 for 4½ months' work (1,725 Chinese and Japanese are included in the above figures). The season's work, where traps are used, extends from four to five months. Under the present method the Fraser River season rarely goes over two months. Another point to consider is the employment of Chinese and Japanese. Provision could be made excluding this class of labor from employment where traps are licensed by the government, and perhaps their exclusion from the canners as well could be done. However, the direct issue is, shall one section of the province continue to monopolize an industry to the detriment of other sections, in the nature of things, better prepared, geographically and otherwise, to extend and make the fishing industry more profitable to the province as a whole; and meanwhile permit Americans to take millions of fish which have first passed through Canadian waters.

The Vancouver Independent, through its local agent, J. C. Mapleton, asked for and received the endorsement of the paper from the Trades and Labor Council. It is the intention to devote a section of the paper to the doings of organized labor in Victoria.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital on Tuesday Mr. E. A. Lewis claimed that the board had been cast upon the board through an item in the labor department of the Colonist. Mr. Lewis reported to have said that the statement had been made "that indigent cases had been refused treatment at the hospital." Mr. Lewis must have drawn upon his imagination or become confused with the statement from some other source, for he item complained of, herewith reprinted, contains no such charge:

The board of management of the Jubilee hospital should have at least two representative workmen on it. These need not necessarily be from the ranks of organized labor, so far as the wants and wishes of the working classes. Nasty rumors of the treatment of the poor and the indigent are heard often from men of some of the stores in Victoria, in much of the board, but most of them do not as little as are among those who have as little as the unfortunate who complain. The hospital is run on strict business principles, and it is not to be expected that it would be in order to make both ends meet. But easer business rules, in the opinion of many, were carried to extremes.—Labor Column, Feb. 15.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the North-Eastern railway on Tuesday Mr. E. A. Lewis claimed that the average life of a passenger engine in England is 25 years, and in America 16 years. While the English engine runs from 700,000 to a million miles in that time, the American one runs up to two millions in the shorter period.

In the case of the freight locomotives the average life in England is twenty-six years, and in America sixteen years, and where again the American engines run a much greater distance.

Freer education may not be adopted in Victoria today or tomorrow, but that it will come some day is a certainty. The little up-to-date town of Sloan has inaugurated a cheaper school book system. The Sloan Drill says:

"An advanced and thoroughly up-to-date movement has just been inaugurated by the board of trustees for the local public schools, being along the line of providing free text books for the various pupils seeking tuition. It is felt that some children are debarred from regular attendance at the school, owing to the difficulty experienced by the parents in providing funds for the purchase of the necessary books. Moreover, many pupils are prevented by the self-same reason from furthering their education as far as desirable. The parents of large families the annual expenditure on school supplies for their children is necessarily large, and where the head of the family has to depend on his daily wage for sustenance, the burden of educating his progeny becomes heavy."

The local trustees realize the truth of the foregoing and are determined to lessen the burdens of the parents. At a meeting of the board held last week, a sum of money was placed in the estimates to purchase a supply of text, copy, scribbling books, etc., which are to be placed under the charge of the teachers. The trustees will be parceled at wholesale prices and will be sold at the same figures to the children, thus resulting in quite a saving in the aggregate. The trustees are convinced the idea will be readily accepted by the parents and will prove a great success. Were the finances of the city in a stronger position, the text books would be provided free of all charge to the pupils. The state compels children to go to school and it should, to be consistent, provide free books."

CHINESE CHRISTOPHOBIA.

The chief obstacle to the spread of Christianity in China is due, I believe, not to any special dislike to it as an idea, but to the fact that the objection to certain foreign concomitants which, because of a mistaken point of view, are regarded by missionaries as essentials. "Christophobia" is due not only to Chinese hardness of heart, but also to the methods by which the message of "Peace on earth and goodwill to men" has been presented to them.

The missionary tells the Chinese that they need the Gospel above and beyond anything else, but he implants this announcement with the idea that a Chinaman cannot be a Christian unless his Christianity finds expression in exactly the same forms and observances that it would in the land from which the missionary has emigrated. The missionary

does not stop with the statement that the Chinaman is a non-believer in Christianity. He goes a step farther and calls the Chinaman a "heathen."

The conversion of a "heathen" to Christianity means much more than it would in the case of an American. A Chinaman must not only experience a "change of heart," he must also undergo a complete revolution of opinions and sentiments. He can no longer venerate his ancestors and pray before their tablets that may keep insured the honored dead. In other words, in order to become a Christian according to missionary standards, a Chinaman must be denationalized. In sentiment he must become a foreigner. And, naturally enough, his "heathen" countrymen who still love their country, and reverence their ancestors, do not like the denationalized process. — Atlantic Monthly.

Small Beer Chronicles.

By The Tapster.

"ONE snake," says Waloop, "and there were no heavers. Were the words therefore lost?"

Again he says: "Spoken words are but vibrations and written words a spoiling of parchment, but a sequence of thought lives forever." And elsewhere: "Whose wages were of extermination against the seed of a thief, dooms himself to defeat, and the seedlings of a brain are greater than this."

The men are gone and their words are gone and their thoughts are gone to all appearance irretrievably, and we mourn for the lost brainwork of the past.

And even while we mourn, we comfort ourselves with nosegays from the flourishing gardens of literature through which we stroll, unthinking that these are but feebler incarnations of an imperishable seed.

Every flower from our gardens, every thought from our books is an unwitting plagiarist rooted in the past and sowing down the future. The mould of antiquity gives birth to our freshest buds, and our newspaper of today is a palimpsest of all time. Yet, though this be all true, we delight in the personality that attaches to the utterances of an author, and however comforting it may be to know that a true thought never dies, it is a melancholy reflection that we may not hear it from the voice that we would have best liked.

"And did you, then, see Shelley plain?"

"And did you speak to him again?"

"How strange it seems, and new!"

What though we live a world of good books that we find nothing to read, we are all acquainted with the poignant regret that pertains to vanished writers. We want their thoughts—not their offspring, but their very selves.

So strongly has this yearning appealed to some of the more ingenuous among us that we are often treated to more or less vivid presentations of what the lost ones might have said, under given conditions. And whether in the form of a Phœdo, a Rejected Address to Dr. Ariane, an Ambrosial Night, or a Conversation as imagined by Landor, these productions by proxy are almost always keenly interesting and delightful.

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From Daily Mail.
When Queen Elizabeth passed through one of our towns she was struck by the uncommon ugliness of the female portion of the inhabitants.

So great was the impression made that the outspoken Queen declared that men must have some mercenary inducements to marry, else the women would die spinsters. This being so Her Majesty provided a sum of money in order to entice the tardy males to woo and win the gold. Today there are no inducements in operation which would bring in a mate who otherwise would be portionless. The royal and ancient borough of Sutton Coldfield has long awarded a sum of £96 a year in the form of Poor Maidens' Portions. It is paid under a scheme over 100 years old.

The justices of the town, who are the trustees of the municipal charity, meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of every May Day to elect four women to portions of £24 each. These women are paid the money on the following May Day, on production of their marriage certificates and evidence that their characters and conduct are worthy of approbation. Last year there were seven applicants. The fortunate four had lived in Sutton a goodly number of years, and their ages were 24, 26, 29 and 42 years respectively.

The Sutton Coldfield charity is administered under an adequate scheme; not so a similar charity at Windsor. The Windsor charity is an old one and the chosen marriageable maidens receive marriage portions on simple application to the trustees of the fund, it being the custom to make the grants at the time of application.

This has led to misdirection of the money; for it has happened that maidens who have received the money have not married after all. The trustees wish to alter this so that the money may be withdrawn until the ceremony has taken place. Last year three young persons were awarded £16 13s. 4d. each.

The Corporation of London has the management of a bequest for endowing on their marriages three poor but honest girls between 16 and 25 years of age, to be drawn by lot." This bequest is called Signor Pasquali Favale's Charity, but it will not be in operation now for a year or two pending the settlement of a scheme.

Arnold's Marriage Gift is another London charity. This is administered by the United Synagogue, and the dowry is given to a Jewish bride, who must be a widow of the German congregations in London.

The founder of Raines' Charity, St. George-in-the-East, ordered that a sum of £100 should be given to a maiden chosen by lot from the 22 years' old pupils of a school he provided. He arranged a very quaint programme. Each girl draws a sealed ticket out of a quaint canister. Elaborate ceremonial are set out for the breaking of the seals and what not.

After the wedding a dinner is provided for the bride and bridegroom and their friends. The governors and friends of the foundation also dine together at their own expense. At an appointed time after the dinner the bride and bridegroom and their friends enter the room. A choir of boys and girls sing an ode, after which an address of congratulation and admonition is delivered. Then another ode is sung and the proceedings are brought to an end by the company rising and drinking the health and happiness of a fortunate couple. At present, after 164 years, the marriage portions are in abeyance, but for some years a train was engaged to convey the wedding party and the company from Shadwell to the Crystal Palace, where a banquet was held in the "Garden Hall."

An unfortunate marriage charity is Thomas Howell's, managed by the Draper's Company. It was originally for the grant of marriage portions to Welsh maidens, but the Court of Chancery took it in hand some years ago. Now the money is applied for the support of schools and for educational purposes. Bristol, so rich in quaint customs, has two charities for giving portions to maidens and both are administered by the trustees of the mercantile companies. One worthy citizen, the Rev. Thomas White, D. D., in 1622 bequeathed money to provide marriage portions. Four portions of £10 each were given yearly but the depreciation in value of agricultural lands has brought the portions down to £8 each.

Dr. White's Marriage Portions, by preference, are awarded to poor maidens of honest fame and account who have accrued some savings in the bank, and who have lived the longest period in one service. The applicants have to show that the marriage in being prudent, the intended husband being industrious and of good moral character. The election takes place on the second Friday in January. The applicant must not be married before she is informed that she is elected to receive the sum.

John Whitton, an alderman in the city of Bristol, founded a Red Maids school, since 1634 the trustees of the charity have given marriage portions to meritorious girls educated in the school. The regulations are much the same as Dr. White's but the portion is £5. The marriage certificate has to be produced before the money is paid.

CANCER.

It is Thought that the Dread Disease is Increasing.

In a recent lecture on cancer before the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the dean of the medical department of Harvard University at Washington, Dr. Robert Reburn, had the following to say regarding its causes: The first and probably the most powerful predisposing cause of cancer is senility or old age of the tissues and organs of the body. An apparently formidable objection will at once be made to the above statement by citing the well-known fact that cancer is found in young persons. While this is perfectly true, it should be remembered that senility is only a more parative term. Many persons are practically as old in their tissues at 20 or 30 years of age as others are at 60. The real test of old age is not the number of years the person has lived, but the condition of the various body tissues. When we see the various senills in the eye of a patient, or note that his arteries are hard and wiry, and see as well the other signs of tissue decay, we at once know that the person's body is

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Annual Meeting of the Association and the Election of Officers.

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At the general meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association, held at Chemainus hall Monday evening, Feb. 9, John Menzies in the chair, the following reports of the president and treasurer of the board of trustees, and medical officer and matron of the hospital were read and adopted:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the members of the Chemainus General Hospital association of Chemainus.

Gentlemen.—In submitting this, my annual report, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the hospital association on the prosperous and generally satisfactory condition of the institution. Since our last annual meeting the board of trustees have inaugurated some very material changes in the system of government and rules. All subscriptions to the medical fund are now paid into the treasury. And all subscribers are admitted to the hospital for medical treatment and hospital care free of charge. The board have adopted a system of annual tickets, which will be of great service to non-subscribers.

The new staff have given every satisfaction and deserve the warmest support and approbation of not only the association, but the entire community.

We have adopted a set of rules governing a training school for nurses, which is showing gratifying results, and we soon expect to graduate our pioneer.

Your board have also acquired some valuable additions of real estate, original holdings, having purchased the two lots enclosed in the hospital grounds, which were owned by Dr. Tefford, the late medical officer, for which we paid \$500, and also the two lots north of, and adjoining the grounds, at a cost of \$200. The new supply has also been very materially improved; and while on the subject of improvements, I might add, that your board contemplates making some improvements and additions to the hospital buildings. These have not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be effected during the coming summer.

As you will see by the report of the treasurer and auditor, your board have been giving a good account of their stewardship. They have been particularly kind to Dr. Rogers, the medical officer, and Miss Spence, the matron, for their hearty and most cooperation in the management of the hospital, and the women's auxiliary, for their time and material aid, without which your board could scarcely have been able to make so satisfactory a showing.

The board has lost one of its best members, and most practical worker and adviser, Mr. E. Calder, who has lately removed from our community to Vancouver. Mr. Calder has been on the board ever since the association was incorporated, and has been a very faithful member to the institution.

JOHN MENZIES, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Account, March 1, 1902. To cash on hand, \$236 16. To bills, grants, etc., received, 566 10. To balance, 1,439 99.

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Audited and found correct: HENRY FRY.

February 9, 1903.

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Agent, 273 80. Blacksmiths, 30. Butchers, 30. Farmers, 30. Housewives, 30. Laborers, 30. Machinists, 30. Miners, 30. Painters, 30. Sailors, 30. Ship boys, 30. Shoemakers, 30. Stokers, 30. Stockkeepers, 30. Physician, 30. Railway conductors, 30. MEDICAL DISEASES

Fracture of base of skull, 1. Fracture of mandible, 1. Fracture of pyloepititis, 1. Shock, 1.

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